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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, please delete the paragraph at lines 9-7 and replace with the following: (Non-Patent Document 6) The National Center for Biotechnology Information,

retrieved from the Internet: <URL:

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PMGifs/Genomes/micr.html>http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PMGifs/Genomes/micr.html.

On page 18, line 29, please delete the paragraph and insert therein the following: Fig. 10 shows DNA sequences of ScSSU1 (SEQ ID NO: 34) and non-ScSSU1 (SEQ

ID NO:1).

On page 19, line 1, please delete the paragraph at this line and insert the following:

Fig. 11 shows DNA sequences of ScMET4 (SEQ ID NO: 35) and non-ScMET4 (SEQ ID NO: 2).

On page 30, please delete the paragraphs at lines 14-28 and insert the following:

Identification of ORF in the DNA sequence assembled in (f) is carried out. Preferred examples are specifically mentioned below. With regard to a certain length DNA sequence (such as not less than 150 base) embraced by initiation codon and termination codon, there can be carried out identification of ORF existing in a DNA sequence assembled in (f) using a program, such as ORF finder (Retrieved from Internet:

<u><URL</u>:http://www.ncbi.nih.gov/gorf/gorf.html≥) or the like for the identification of ORF for six kinds of reading frames including complementary sequence.

Assignment of function of protein encoded by the identified ORF can be carried out using a homology searching such as BLAST (Retrieved from

Internet:URL:http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ BLAST≥) the like to an amino acid sequence of ORF of S. cerevisiae that has been registered and published in the Saccharomyces Genome Ddatabase (Retrieved from Internet:<URL:http://genome-

www.standford.edu/Saccharomyces/≥).

On page 66, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 14, and replace with the following:

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Identification of ORF (open reading frame) in the DNA sequence assembled in Example 5 was carried out. The examples are specifically shown below. Identification of ORF existing in the DNA sequence assembled in Example 5 was carried out using a available program using ORF finder (Retrieved from Internet: <URL:

http://www.ncbi.nih.gov/gorf/gorf.html\geq) for identification of ORF for six kinds of reading frames in the sequence with the length of not less than 150 bases from initiation codon to termination codon including its complementary sequence. Assignment of function of the extracted ORF was carried out by homology searching of amino acid sequence of ORFs of S. cerevisiae that have been registered at the SGD and published. Table 2 shows examples of the ORF name of S. cerevisiae corresponding to the result of assignment of function of ORF existing in the non-Sc genome. From the left side of the table, name of the ORF existing on the brewing yeast, ORF length in polynucleotide, ORF length in polypeptide, name of the ORF of S. cerevisiae determined by homology searching, identity, coincided length and functions of the gene are shown.

On page 88, please replace Table 4 with the following Table 4 provided on the next page:

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olete (2	1	(2) oxidative s	tress	/zinc replete		(3) carbon starvation/zinc replete	on/zinc replete		Annotation	
0 80	Detection	Change	Signal Log Katio	Detection	Change	Signal Log Katio	Detection	Change	Gene Name	l ype
ď		1	-0.6	А	NC	-0.5	Y	NC	YGL258W	Sc
Ъ		1	0.1	P	NC	-0.7	A	Q	YNL254C	Non-Sc
Ы		1	1.1-	Ь	Q	-1.2	d	D	YGL256W	Sc
Ъ		1	9.0-	P	Q	-1.1	Ь	Q	YGL256W	Non-Sc
Ь		1	-0.5	J.	D	-1.8	Ь	D	YNL254C	Sc
Ь		1	-0.6	P	D	-0.4	d	Q	WS7178W	Non-Sc
Ь		1	-3.6	P	D	-3.8	d	Q	YOL154W	Sc
Ы		1	-1.1	P	D	6.0-	þ	Q	YOL257C	Non-Sc
Ы		_	-1	Ь	Q	-0.7	P	D	YLR209C	Sc
ם		1	0.2	P	NC	-0.4	Ь	NC	YPL148C	Non-Sc
Ъ		1	8.0-	Ь	D	6.0-	P	Q	YMR020W	Sc
Ь		1	0.2	Ь	NC	-1.3	Ь	D	YDL130W	Non-Sc
Ъ		1	0.3	Ь	NC	-0.5	Ь	NC	YLR339C	Sc
Ъ		1	0.2	P	NC	-2.3	Ь	D	YLR435W	Non-Sc
4		1	0.2	P	NC	-2.3	Р	D	YDR312W	Sc
ם		1	-0.3	Р	NC	-4.1	A	D	YBR104W	Non-Sc
Ы		1	0.1	Ь	NC	-2	Ь	D	YDR161W	Non-Sc
ے		_	0	Р	NC	-2	Р	D	YGR081C	Non-Sc
۵.		-	0.2	Р	NC	-1.5	Р	D	YGR103W	Sc
۵		1	-0.3	Ь	NC	0.1	Ь	NC	YKL176C	Non-Sc
۱-		1	-0.5	Р	D	-1.1	Ь	D	YKL175W	Sc
۵		1	0.2	P	NC	-1.7	P	D	YKL072W	Sc
괵		1	-0.1	P	NC	-2.4	P	D	YLR129W	Sc
4		1	-0.1	Р	NC	0	Ь	NC	YMR096W	Sc
ᆈ		1	-0.3	Р	NC	-1.2	Ь	D	YNL253W	Non-Sc
Ъ		1	-0.8	P	D	-1.7	ď	Q	YNL217W	Non-Sc
4		1	0.1	P	NC	-1.8	P	D	YOL125W	Non-Sc
Ь		1	0.1	P	NC	-0.8	P	D	YOL022C	Sc
Д		1	0.1	Р	NC	-0.1	P	NC	YPR044C	Sc
ᆈ		1	0.1	Р	NC	-2.1	Ь	D	YPR048W	Non-Sc
ᆈ		-	-0.7	Ь	D	-0.3	Ъ	NC	YJL055W	Non-Sc
ᆈ		1	0.1	Р	NC	0.3	Ь	NC	YDR017C	Sc
ᆈ		_	0.4	Ь	NC	-2.1	Р	D	YDR087C	Non-Sc

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Sc-4163-1 at	0.3 P	_	0.1 P	NC	-2.5 M	Q	YDR449C	Sc
Sc-4365-1 at	0.3 P	1	0.3 P	NC	-1.4 P	Q	YGR145W	Sc
Sc-4454-1 at	0.3 P	1	0.4 P	NC	-1.8 P	D	YHR197W	Sc
Lg-4608-2 at	0.3 P	1	-0.3 P	Q	-1.9 P	D	YNII12W	Non-Sc
Lg-4622-1 at	0.3 P	1	0.1 P	NC	-2.5 P	Ω	YNL062C	Non-Sc
Sc-5321-1 at	0.3 P	1	0.4 P	NC	-1.1 P	D	YGR272C	Sc
Lg-5125-1 at	0.3 P	1	0.2 P	NC	-2.4 P	D	YORIOIC	Non-Sc

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On page 93, please replace Table 8 with the following Table 8

Probe	Signal of PM Probe	Signal of MM Probe			SEQ ID NO
Mt-6a at 653 337	112.38	634.39	DNA Sequence of PM DNA Sequence of tested strain	GAATCAATTAACTTATGGTTTCTTA	33 36
			DNA sequence of MM	GAATCAATTAACATATGGTTTCTTA	37

Please replace Fig. 10 with the Substitute Sheet for Fig. 10.

Please replace Fig. 11 with the Substitute Sheet for Fig. 11.